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(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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- Applicant claims small entity status.**
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 14]**
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Title: **METHOD OF OPERATING ENDOSCOPIC DEVICE WITH ONE HAND**

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- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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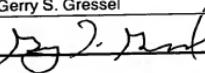
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